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CANNONISM TO BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Congregational Elections Will Be Based Upon Question of Continued Rule.

Washington, March 28.—(Cannon and Cannonism are still destined to be two of the leading issues in the approaching congressional campaign. The people will be asked in the November elections to reserve the decision of the present house of representatives, which by a vote of 131 to 155, squarely endorsed Cannon and Cannonism by refusing to declare the office of the speaker vacant and elect a new speaker.

And this situation exists wholly by decree of the so-called republican "insurgents," who when placed in a position where they were forced to either vote for or against Cannonism, voted for it.

The situation is clear cut. There is no opportunity to fool the "folks at home" through technicalities. Only nine republican insurgents are in a position to stand before their constituents and declare: "I stand against Cannonism." All other republicans are on record here in Washington as being for Cannon and Cannonism. Cannon and Cannonism mean Aldrich and Aldrichism. Aldrich and Aldrichism mean tariff revision upward; they mean rule by Wall street and the tariff trusts.

The opportunity to take Cannon and Cannonism, as issues, from the on-coming campaign, presented itself in the house, when, on last Saturday afternoon, Representative Barleson, of Texas, presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the office of speaker of the house of representatives is hereby declared to be vacant, and the house of representatives shall at once proceed to the election of a speaker." Page 2490 of the Congressional Record, tells what happened. "Every democrat voted in favor of the resolution. One hundred and ninety-one republicans voted against it."

Here are the republicans who showed sufficient courage to vote as they have talked, against Cannon and Cannonism:

Murdock, of Kansas; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Carg, of Wisconsin; Nelson, of Wisconsin; Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Lindebergh, of Minnesota; Davis, of Minnesota; Foindecker, of Washington; Gronna, of North Dakota.

Here are some of the republicans who at various times have posed as insurgents, but who, when the crucial test came supported Speaker Cannon:

Kinkaid, of Nebraska; Morris, of Nebraska; Hingshaw, of Nebraska; Kendall, of Iowa; Pickett, of Iowa; Haugen, of Iowa; Good, of Iowa; Madison, of Kansas; Campbell, of Kansas; Kopp, of Wisconsin; Davidson, of Wisconsin; Howland, of Ohio; Woods, of Iowa; Hubbard, of Iowa; Fowler, of New Jersey; Gardner, of Massachusetts; Ames, of Massachusetts; Parsons, of New York; Volstead, of Minnesota; Steenerson, of Minnesota; Johnson, of Ohio; Douglas, of Ohio; Taylor, of Ohio; Hollingsworth, of Ohio; Townsend, of Michigan; Hayes, of California.

PRIMARIES FOR SELECTION OF NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—Topeka and Kansas City are holding the first non-partisan primaries today to nominate candidates under the commission form of government. The weather is ideal and in Kansas City a heavy vote is being polled and with the usual interest. In Topeka the voting is light.

License Business Picks Up. Cupid is again getting busy in Vinita. Two marriage licenses were issued this morning. One of these was issued to Roy Hart, aged 26, of this city, and Miss Beatie Davis, aged 18, of Chetopa, Kans. The other was to Charles Longtail, aged 19, of Estella, and Miss Anna Marshall, aged 14, of Bartlesville. Both couples were married by Rev. Robert J. Church.

WEALTHY FARMER AND TWO CHILDREN FOUND IN RIVER

By Associated Press. Concordia, Kans., March 28.—The bodies of Alexander Lindahl, a wealthy farmer, and of his daughter, aged ten and son eight years old, were found Sunday evening in the Republican river near here. Both children had been shot several times. The boy had also been struck with a club. John Nordmark was arrested this afternoon, on suspicion of being the murderer. Nordmark quarreled with Lindahl last week. It is said. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene of the murder.

PATRIOTISM OF CANDIDATE PARKS

Former Mayor Tells County Readers How He Rallied to Support of TaxPAYERS in Two Instances.

The following article clipped from the Big Cabin Sun, and appearing in several of the papers in Craig county, needs no explanation or comment:

"Elsewhere appears the announcement of S. F. Parks for the county judgeship. Mr. Parks needs no introduction to the voters of this end of the county. He is largely interested in Big Cabin and is helping to make it a larger and better town. He has a large scope of friends all over Craig county, having lived here since his boyhood. He was for three years a member of the department of education and it was through the efforts that about seventy-five schools for both whites and Indians were established under his jurisdiction. About one half of these schools were located in what is now Craig county. Mr. Parks was for two years mayor of Vinita and those who watched his record will remember when the council was solid against him in trying to unload the Auditorium building on the taxpayer and although the ordinance was passed a second time he stood behind the guns and again vetoed the ordinance. In the recent court house and bridge bond election he again took the side of the taxpayer and fought both bond issues.—Paid Adv."

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES STUDENT ASSASSIN

By Associated Press. Cairo, Egypt, March 28.—Col. Roosevelt delivered an address before the students of the university of Egypt, today. Prince Ahmed Fawad, president of the university introduced Col. Roosevelt in a brief speech, in French. Mr. Roosevelt referred to the assassination of the minister of foreign affairs in Egypt last month, by a student, denouncing the assassin. He was heartily applauded.

Robbers Secure \$40,000. By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Mar. 28.—Robbers rifled the post office here last night, taking, it is said, forty thousand dollars in cash and stamps.

Movement Toward Reform Only Begun Says Murdock

Washington, March 28.—Many of the insurgent republicans who last Saturday voted to retain Speaker Cannon in the chair are "hearing from home," according to reports in circulation about the capitol. These advisers are said to be not at all reassuring.

Following close upon this information come statements from several that war against "Cannonism" is to go on to the extent of ultimately causing the dethronement of Speaker Cannon, the election of his successor and the complete reformation of the rules of the house.

A proposition to remove Speaker Cannon by means of the combined vote of democrats and insurgents and substitute in his place Asher C. Hinds the parliamentarian of the house, is one of the plans which several insurgents advocated today. The idea of placing in the speaker's chair a pure parliamentarian, not a member of the house, who would be entirely uninfluenced by consideration of partisan advantage, was pointed out by Representative Poindecker of Washington and others as the logical and proper course. Under the constitution the house may choose a speaker who is not a member of the body.

Representative Poindecker, who is one of the prominent members of the insurgent body, said:

"When the house adopted the Norris resolution the other day, it was a vote of 'no confidence' in Speaker Cannon, and he should have resigned. As he did not do so, we should dispose him. With that accomplished, I think we could elect Mr. Hinds. I believe a majority of the house would vote for it. Surely the democrats and the insurgents who voted against Cannon last Saturday, and I believe a large number of other insurgents and so-called near insurgents will vote for it when the temper of the people of the country is accurately judged on this question."

ORDER RESTRAINS TAX COLLECTION BOND ELECTIONS HERE TOMORROW

Long Legal Battle Expected to Ensnare Court Hearing Bryant and Whistler Insurance Case.

The case of Bryant & Whistler vs. The Fire Association of Philadelphia, and the case of Bryant & Whistler vs. the Queen Insurance Company of America, are jointly being heard in the district court this afternoon. Both of these cases are suits for the recovery of insurance on the pool hall fixtures, in the old opera house, on the east side, that was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Judge Brown, this morning, granted the petition of Mrs. Florence Dilly for a divorce from her husband, C. U. Dilly. The plaintiff asked for the divorce on the ground of abandonment. What is believed to be the beginning of a long line of litigation was begun here Saturday afternoon when Judge Brown of the district court granted an injunction restraining the state authorities from collecting taxes on Indian lands.

The writ was granted at the instance of two Cherokee citizens who are among the many Indians on the east side that are opposing the taxation of their lands.

Certain it is that the question of the state's power to tax Indian lands will be fought out in the higher courts and many believe it will take a decision of the United States supreme court before the matter is finally settled.

According to numerous treaties with the Five Civilized Tribes their lands were not to be taxed so long as they remained in the hands of the original allottee. Two years ago the Curtis bill in congress made all Indian lands taxable except the homesteads of full-bloods. This is another of the many questions that will have to be finally determined, some authorities holding the state has the right to tax the home steads.

The case is one which affects a large number of people and many thousands of acres of land in the eastern portion of the state. Owners and buyers of such lands are anxious for a speedy settlement of the question of their taxability.

Attorney John J. Hubbard of Afton, was here on legal business today.

Educational Car Here April 7.

A letter received today from Fulton S. White, agricultural commissioner for the Rock Island-Frisco lines, announces that the company's educational exhibit car will be in Vinita, on April 7, and the commissioner desires a meeting with the people of this vicinity, at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., on that day.

ANOTHER MYSTERY BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN SWOPE CASE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—One more mystery in the Swope case came to light today. A warranty deed from Elmer Swope, who says he is a son and an heir to the Swope fortune, to Mrs. B. C. Hyde was filed in the probate court. The deed removes Mrs. Hyde from any possible connection with the litigation over the fortune, allowing her the money inherited as the niece of Thomas H. Swope, without any controversy.

"Does this mean that Mrs. Hyde recognizes the relationship of Elmer Swope," Hyde's attorney was asked. "That doesn't necessarily follow," the attorney answered.

FIRE IN OZARKS UNDER CONTROL

Thousands of Trees Consumed By Flames—The Air Filled With Smoke.

Springfield, Mo., March 28.—The forest fires which have been raging in the southern tier of counties in the southwestern part of Missouri for the past few days are not nearly so serious as they were Saturday and the fires are reported to be under control in Taney county, south of White river, and the fires in Stone county, nearer the Arkansas line, are not so serious as has been reported. The fires in that section have only been small ones.

The great fear that the fires raging between the state line and Batesville, Ark., a distance of nearly 200 miles, would continue to expend and cover the southern counties of this state up to the White river has about ceased and it is not thought there is much danger from them now.

The fires in Arkansas, according to telephone messages received here, are very serious, although no lives have been lost. Reports show that a number of valuable pine forests have been totally destroyed and that trees from thirty to fifty feet in height have been burned to the ground, by the hundreds in some places. The fires in that section are sure to continue until there is a heavy downfall of rain or until they reach some large stream and are stopped in that way. All farmers in that section have so far protected their farms by firing strips around their farms several feet in width to stop the fire before it reaches their houses and leaves them homeless.

Whole neighborhoods have been working together in a number of places for the past two days a short distance ahead of the fire, burning strips and letting their fires meet the fire that is approaching them. This has done more than anything else to check the fire and it is thought that it will be practically under control in the next few days.

Telephone reports from Marshfield, Webster county, thirty miles east of here, show that fires are raging north of that place and that a large number of the farm houses in that county are in grave danger of destruction. This is the only place in the entire section that is burning in which loss is reported to property other than fences and timber.

The home and barn of J. Dietz, a farmer, three miles and a half north of Marshfield, was destroyed by fire late last night before any of the contents could be removed from the burning buildings. A large number of hay stacks in that section have also burned. The barn of I. V. Huff was also destroyed, but his home was saved by hard work on the part of the neighbors.

The great damage that has been done in these counties, however, is the destruction and damage done to orchards of all kinds. Thousands of trees have been killed by the fire. The air in that section is full of smoke.

PRICES FOR YEAR SHOW AN INCREASE

Wonderful Advance in Price of Farm Products During Last Year—Some Manufacturers Have Declined.

Washington, March 28.—Cotton at practically 15 cents a pound, corn at 70 cents a bushel, wheat at \$1.09 a bushel, bacon and lard at 12 cents a pound and hay at more than \$20 a ton are the prices which foreign countries now are willing to pay, with freights added, for the farm products of the United States.

The export price table of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, shows that the average price a pound of cotton exported in February, 1910, was 14.7 cents and in January 14.9 cents, against 9½ cents a pound in the corresponding months of last year; wheat \$1.09 a bushel in February, 1910, \$1.06 in January, 1910, against \$1.00 a bushel in January, last year; corn 70 cents a bushel in February, 1910, 69 cents a bushel in January, 1910, against 66.3 cents a bushel in January of last year. But higher prices for corn intervened later in the year, the average export price in May, 1909, having been 78.3 cents a bushel, June 77.4 cents, July and August more than 75 cents.

Flour exports in February, 1910, averaged \$5.13 a barrel against \$4.89 in February of the preceding year; hay, \$20.66 a ton, in February, 1910, against \$17.71 in February, 1910.

Hops meal, 25.6 cents a pound in February, 1910, against 11.7 cents a pound in February, 1909, having thus more than doubled; bacon, 12 cents a pound, against 10.3 cents a pound in the corresponding month last year; lard, 12 cents a pound, against 9.9 cents a pound in the corresponding month last year; canned beef, 11.4 cents, against 10.8 cents in February, 1909; pickled pork, 10.8 cents, against 8.6 cents in February of last year; oleo oil, 11.3 cents a pound in February, 1910, against 10.4 cents a pound in February of last year; butter, 26.2 cents a pound in February, 1910, against 24.1 cents a pound in February last year; cheese, 16.8 cents a pound in February, 1909; cotton seed oil cake, 1.5 cents a pound in February, 1910, against 1.3 cents in February, 1909; flaxseed, \$2.20 a bushel in February, 1910, against \$1.48 in February, 1909.

Salted beef and fresh beef are slightly less than in February of last year, the former 7.3 cents a pound, against 8 cents a year earlier the latter 10 cents, against 10.4 cents in February, 1909.

Curiously, the prices of manufactures show in the same period in many cases a decline, and in other cases a smaller advance than those of breadstuffs. Pig iron exports in February, 1909, quoted at \$18.08 a ton, were in February, 1910, only \$16.44; structural iron and steel, which in February, 1909 was quoted at \$56.17 in February, 1910, was quoted at \$49.00 a ton.

REPORT OF CHARLESTON EXPLOSION CONFIRMED

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., March 28.—The report that a fatal accident occurred on board the United States cruiser, Charleston, was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured. During target practice at sea of Olongapo, the breech block of a three inch gun blew out and in flying cross the deck cut through the steel stanchion, mowing down the men. Seven victims were instantly killed, while the eighth died as the Charleston hurried to Cavite. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Maxin Barnard, one of the killed, is from Cave-in-the-Rock, Ill. His mother, Sarah Shelton Barnard lives at Ardmore, Okla.

250 Die in Flames.

By Associated Press. Mateszalks, Hungary, March 28.—Two hundred and fifty people were killed and many others injured in the village of Oekoessite, by a fire in a hotel where a ball was being held.

Hogs Sell For \$11.20. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Hogs here today sold at \$11.20.

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